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LETTER ACCOMPANYING APPEAL BRIEF

In response to the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review (dated January 9, 2006) and based upon Appellant's Notice of Appeal submitted Oct. 31. 2005. Appellant submits herewith a Brief on Appeal in the above-identified application. Appellants hereby petition for a four month extension of time, and in the event that any additional fees are required as a result of this submission, including further extensions of time, authorization is hereby provided to charge such fees or additional amounts to the Basch & Nickerson LLP Deposit Account 50-2737.

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